

DEMOCRACY'S OPPORTUNITY.

Kansas City Star (Ind.)
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FLESH-FORMING FOOD NEEDED.

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WHAT THE COUPON GIVES.

Month's Treatment of Mi-na, the
 Flesh-Forming Food, at the W. H.
 King Drug Company's.
 One of the best known drug firms in
 his section is making an offer on Mi-
 na, the flesh-forming food, that is cre-
 ating considerable talk on account of
 its liberal terms. The conditions of
 his offer are clearly shown in the fol-
 lowing coupon:

This coupon entitles any read-
 er of the Times to have the pur-
 chase price of Mi-na refunded in
 case it does not increase the weight
 and cure stomach troubles. We assume
 all the risk, and Mi-na is absolutely
 free unless it gives satisfaction.
 W. H. KING DRUG CO.
 WE TAKE ALL RISK.

As an evidence of good faith, when
 you get a box of Mi-na, leave fifty
 cents on deposit with the W. H. King
 Drug Company. They will give you a
 signed receipt for the money, agreeing
 to refund it without question or argu-
 ment in case you are not perfectly sat-
 isfied with the results. Your money
 will be absolutely safe and as easily
 obtained as though you had deposited
 it in the First National Bank. Your
 word decides whether the Mi-na costs
 you anything or not.

This simple and natural flesh-form-
 ing food fills out all the outlines of the
 face and body, so that they become
 beautiful and symmetrical. It restores
 health and beauty to the whole system
 and gives health and happiness to all
 users. Go to the W. H. King Drug
 Company's today and get a month's
 treatment at their risk.

THE W. H. KING DRUG COMPANY'S AGREEMENT.

An Offer That Inspires Great Confidence
 in Mi-na, the Flesh-Forming
 Food.
 "It is not very often that we have
 such faith in a medical preparation
 that we are willing to tell our custom-
 ers that it costs them nothing unless
 it does them good," said the W. H.
 King Drug Company to a Times re-
 porter.

"It is in this way, thought, that we
 are selling Mi-na, the flesh-forming
 food. We have sold so much of it and
 seen such remarkable results follow its
 use, that we are always glad to give a
 written guarantee with every box of
 Mi-na we sell to refund the money if
 it does not increase the weight, regu-
 late digestion and restore health.
 "Quite a good many people order Mi-
 na from us by mail and the same
 guarantee is given when sold in that
 way. It costs 50c. for a large-sized
 box, and in almost every case it does
 what is claimed for it—regulates diges-
 tion, increases weight and restores
 health. If it does not do this, the cost
 of nothing, and we are ready to refund
 the money when the empty box comes
 back.

"Everyone who is thin and weak and
 a poor health, ought to accept an offer
 like this," said the W. H. King Drug
 Company. The Times agrees with them
 in considering it a good chance for
 people to get well without the possibi-
 lity of spending their money uselessly.

HONOR ROLL

Centennial School for Week End
 ing May 6, 1904.
 Mrs. Patterson's room: Ada Jones,
 Deaton, Clara Dickerson, Ada Up-
 cher, Annie Ray, Henry Fausette,
 Mr. Dean, Henry Fetner, Warner
 Edwin, Jack Harris, Bruce Jones,
 Mr. McKimmon, Phillip Rand, Pau-
 lerson, Edwin Smith.
 Mrs. Terrell's room: Phil. Utley,
 Medlin, Earl Evans, Millard
 Eker, Richard Ball.
 Miss Page's room: Zula Austin,
 Mrs. Dewar, Julian Rand, Henry B.
 Irone Martin, Eddie Belvin, Clar-
 is, Sallie Jones, Alice Stott.

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Washington, May 13.—At the White
 House this morning it was officially
 stated that Pension Commissioner
 had resigned, as was reported in
 several Eastern newspapers.

WILLIAM AND CAPE FEAR RAILWAY COMPANY.

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY TRAINS.
 In Effect Sunday, May 15, 1904.
NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.
 No. 50. Train No. 52
 Leave. Leave.
 A. M. P. M.
 ...Lillington Station.... 5:10
 ...Chalybeate..... 5:33
 ...Piney Springs..... 5:56
 ...Willow Springs..... 6:05
 ...McCullers..... 6:20
 ...Barnes..... 6:30
 ...Caraleigh Mills..... 6:45
 ...Arrive. P. M.
 ...Raleigh..... 6:55
 ...Train No. 53. P. M.
 ...Leave. Leave.
 ...Raleigh..... 7:30
 ...Caraleigh Mills..... 7:40
 ...Barnes..... 7:52
 ...McCullers..... 8:05
 ...Willow Springs..... 8:20
 ...Piney Springs..... 8:40
 ...Chalybeate..... 8:57
 ...Round trip rate from Raleigh to Piney Springs is 50 cents and to Lillington 75 cents.

COUPON.

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 the Times to have the purchase
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 signed receipt for the money, agreeing
 to return it at once without any ques-
 tions, if you tell them that the treat-
 ment failed in your case.

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We have some especially attractive offerings for your consideration if
 you want to make a paying investment or if you want to secure a beau-
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 WORTH 35 AND 40 CENTS
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 at 40 cents—worth 55 and 65 cents.
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 TO ST. LOUIS, MO., AND RETURN.
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 way, in connection with the C. and O. Route via Richmond and the N. C. and
 St. Louis Route, via Atlanta, will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at
 rates from principal points as follows:

	Season Tickets	60 Day Tickets	15 Day Tickets
Charlotte via Atlanta	\$24.10	\$19.10	\$24.65
Durham via Richmond	24.10	24.20	24.30
Durham via Atlanta	24.10	24.20	24.30
Henderson via Atlanta	24.75	24.20	24.30
Maxton via Atlanta	24.65	24.25	24.35
Raleigh via Richmond	24.60	24.20	24.30
Raleigh via Atlanta	24.75	24.30	24.30
Hamlet via Richmond	24.60	24.20	24.30
Hamlet via Atlanta	24.75	24.25	24.35
Wilmington via Richmond	24.65	24.25	24.35
Wilmington via Atlanta	24.65	24.25	24.35

SEASON TICKETS—Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will
 be sold daily, commencing April 5.
60-DAY TICKETS—Good to leave St. Louis up to and including 60 days
 from date of sale. Will be sold daily, commencing April 25.
15-DAY TICKETS—Good to return up to and including 15 days from date
 of sale, commencing April 25, and continuing during the Exposition.
COACH EXCURSION TICKETS—On May 9 and 23 today coach excursion
 tickets will be sold at very low rates from Raleigh, \$18.50 via Richmond, and
 \$20.80 via Atlanta. Tickets not good in Parlor Sleeping Cars. Tickets good
 to leave St. Louis including ten days from date of sale.
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 Shortest, quickest and best route, first-class vestibule coaches, Pullmans
 first-class, Sleeping and Dining Cars.
 For further information call on or address us. Same will be cheerfully
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SPECIAL LOW RATES TO
THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,
 NASHVILLE, TENN., MAY 12-18, 1904,
 via
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
 Account above occasion we offer very attractive rates and routes to Nash-
 ville, Tenn.
 Rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, will apply from all stations.
 Rate from Raleigh, \$17.75.
 Leave Raleigh, 4 a. m., 4 p. m., or 7:30 p. m.; arrive Atlanta, 3:50 p. m. and
 7:30 a. m.; leave Atlanta, 8:30 p. m. and 8:25 a. m.; arrive at Nashville,
 6:35 a. m. and 6:55 p. m.
 Only one change of cars, which is made in Atlanta. First-class day coaches
 and Pullman sleeping cars. Reservation made in advance.
 Mr. Livingston Johnson, Secretary, has announced the Seaboard as the
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